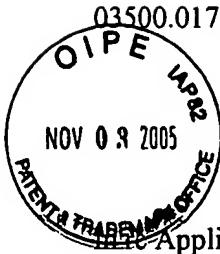


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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form (the "Notice") with enclosures dated October 11, 2005, in the above-identified application. The combined Issue and Publication fees are due on or before January 11, 2006, and have not yet been paid. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider and enter the following amendments to the application.